

The RCC Weekly

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Criminal Justice Update

- RCC is again involved in the Massachusetts Bar Association's Tiered Community Mentoring Program, now in its third year. This innovative Program matches 10 RCC students with students from New Mission High School and from Suffolk Law School with an attorney mentor for a year-long exploration of careers in law. Students attend court sessions, meet accomplished professionals in the field (Chief Justice Roderick Ireland of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Governor Deval Patrick's Chief of Staff, "Mo" Cowan; U.S Attorney Carmen Ortiz; State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz; First Justice of Chelsea District Court Diana Maldonado; U.S. Marshal John Gibbons; and a host of others.) They also attend Bar Association events, and participate in networking programs.
- Criminal Justice students are scheduled to tour the South Bay Correctional facility in April and are arranging a tour of the Boston Police Crime Laboratory as well.
- The Program has developed new internships for students with the Governor's office and the State Treasurer's office, with Roxbury District Court and with the Suffolk County Sheriff's office.
- The Program is planning an event in April for Evening students.



Mark Your Calendar

- March 29:** Modeling for a Cause (Auditorium)
- April 4:** "Artists and Liars" (3-121)
- April 11:** Job, Internship & Volunteer Fair (3-207)
- April 23-27:** Adjunct Faculty Evaluations

From Career Services

RCC students, alumni, faculty, staff and the general public are cordially invited to attend the Spring 2012 **Job, Internship and Volunteer Fair**. The event is free and will be held in the Student Center, Room 200 on Wednesday, April 11th from 11am to 3pm.

35+ employers representing careers in biotechnology, healthcare and science, education, banking, retail, finance, education, etc. will be present.

For more information, please contact: Irina Galatskaya, Career Development Center, Room 3-207

Language Department Update

"Artists and Liars: Creative Responses to the Egyptian Revolution"

When: Wednesday, April 4, 11:30am – 12:20pm

Where: Room 3-121

Inspired by the quote: "Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth." Pablo Picasso



American-Egyptian scholar Heather Browne will discuss the events that have unfolded in Egypt this past year. She will discuss the ways in which musicians, comedians, playwrights and artists have responded to recent events in Egypt and the Arab World. She will also discuss the "creative" ways in which the government has responded to the people's demands.

This program is sponsored by:

- RCC International Multicultural Institute
- Harvard University Outreach Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- Middle East Center at Northeastern University
- RCC Language Department

Heather Browne teaches a variety of courses related to International Affairs, Globalization and Middle East Politics at Northeastern University. She earned her doctorate in public and international affairs from Northeastern University's department of Political Science in 2012. Dr. Browne lived most of her adult life in Cairo, Egypt, but she is originally from Boston. She is also interested in the role of education and social media in civic engagement, political culture and democratization, sustainable development and socially responsible policy making.

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Award Recipient at RCC

Massachusetts Women in Public Higher Education, Inc. (MWPHE) will be presenting its first ever **Phenomenal Woman Award** at their spring conference next month.

RCC is very pleased to have that **Phenomenal Woman** working here on campus. Sherrel Stephens in the Business Office will receive her award on Friday, April 13, 2012 at Spinelli's in Lynnfield.



The MWPHE website outlines the criteria for the Phenomenal Woman: *"this individual is highly regarded*

on their campus and or department and division; they make successful contributions on behalf of the college community and work tirelessly to ensure that every student has access to higher education."

RCC Awards

The RCC Employee Service Awards were presented to the following people on Thursday, March 22, at the Reggie.

The first recipient of the Daryal Penn Award (for Service Excellence and Dedication to RCC) was Phuong Tang, from the Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. The award trophy was presented to Phuong during the Program, and a plaque containing the name of each annual recipient going forward is now in the President's Office.

In Remembrance

- Walter Clark

Retirees

- Elpidia Carlos
- Enrique Cole
- Craig Zaehring

Quarter Century Club

- Alex Asare
- Laverne Banks
- Richard Eells
- Eric Entemann
- Lizette Goncalves
- Claudine Julien
- Valerie Lake-Hart
- Marie Magloire
- Barbara Melnick
- Mustafa Mohamed
- Javad Moulai
- Rosemary Mowring
- Chiso Okafor
- Everest Onuoha
- Juan Rivera

- Kyriss Rodriguez
- Kenneth Tangvik
- Nancy Teel

25 years

- Ruth Hines
- Milton Rivera

20 years

- Rosa Morales

15 years

- Shonda Green
- Kenneth Hall
- Morisset St.Preux

10 years

- Florence Craig
- Juana Gonzaque
- Karen Hallett
- Marshall Hughes
- Carrolle Lacorne
- Mark Lawrence
- Loretta Minor
- Raymond O'Rourke
- Wanda Young

Modeling for a Cause

The RCC Video/Audio Club is sponsoring **Modeling for a Cause**

Where: Media Arts Center Auditorium

When: Thursday, March 29th, 6:30pm-9pm

How Much: \$10.00.

The theme for this year's show is: **"Academic Scholarship"**

It will be co-hosted by Melissa of Jamn 94.5 Morning Show and James McGruder. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for Broadcast Media Technology students and to Ernie Boch, Jr.'s charitable organization, "Music Drives Us."

Please show your support for all of our students, models, designers and performers.



Tickets are going fast so get yours today. Ask any member of the Video Club or visit the Broadcast Media Technology Department in the basement of the Media Arts Center, Room 1-004.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation to this cause, please contact Professor Justin Petty at 617-541-5393.

"Modeling for a Cause" is a collaborative production that was started by the RCC Video/Audio Club in 2010. It is comprised of a group of individuals who strive towards fashion, music production, cultural diversity and community involvement. The premise of "Modeling for a Cause" is the belief that the visual arts and fashion, in particular, should work as a vehicle for promoting social change throughout the community. "Modeling for a Cause" promotes ethnic and cultural diversity through event production with a focus on scholarship, self-esteem building, professional advancement, personal enrichment and lifelong learning. Each year, "Modeling for a Cause" provides a sizable donation to a charitable organization in line with its mission and goals.

RCC Tote Bags

Don't forget to get your hand crafted bag designed exclusively for Roxbury Community College. The bags, which come with blue or black accents, cost \$20 each. All proceeds will support alumni programs



How can you get one?

Bags can be purchased at the Development Office—Room 2-306 or call 617-541-5394. Checks should be made payable to Roxbury Community College Foundation. If you would like to pay by credit card, please go to the RCC Business Office.

Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu